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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

There are no Amendments to the Specification in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no Amendments to the Drawings in this paper.

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